

# Representative Cathy McMorris

Fifth District of Washington

## Veterans Newsletter

## **Inaugural Veterans Newsletter**

A newsletter is a great way for me to keep in touch with individuals and groups who share common interests. This is the kick-off of a Veterans Newsletter that we will send out on a periodic basis. I hope you will find this information useful and helpful. If you have any questions or comments, please call or email Dustin Duvanich in the Spokane office.

Best Wishes, Cathy McMorris

## Support the Guard and Reserve!

Many of the National Guard and Reserve units have been called to serve active duty. In addition to their military service, these men and women have jobs and families to worry about.

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve is a national organization that advocates for employers to show their support by not denying employment or limit career opportunities because of Guard and Reserve commitments.

Representative McMorris is urging all employers to show their support of the National Guard and Reserve by understanding the vital role they serve to ensure our national security. If you, or someone else you know, would like a sign to hang in a place of business that supports National Guard and Reserve personnel, please contact our office.

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### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Mark Your Calendars**

CVC Annual Conference October 26-27 Yakima, WA

Governor's VAAC November 17, 2005 Vancouver, WA

Veteran's Day November 11, 2005

## Rep. McMorris Flies Fairchild Refueling Mission



Rep. McMorris accepting her flight suit from the WA Air National Guard

Representative McMorris and her staff were invited to experience a real-life refueling mission with the 141st Washington Air National Guard, last Thursday.

McMorris and her staff were given a curriculum of the WAANG history. The WAANG used their training mission to give McMorris a chance to truly understand the refueling mission.

The whole experience gave Rep. McMorris a new appreciation for the hard work and dedication that goes into such a mission.

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